

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 3.

**TIGERS IN INDIA.**—Dr. Fayer thinks it probable that, on account of the general disarming of the natives after the mutiny, the number of tigers has increased rather than diminished of late years. Their ravages are certainly appalling. Captain Rogers says that in Lower Bengal alone, during the six years ending in 1866, 13,400 human beings were killed by wild animals, while Government reports state that during the same period and in the same locality, 4,218 of the above fell victims to tigers, while 4,237 were slain by wolves. In the Rangpoor district alone, the yearly loss of life is between 55 and 60.

The exploits of individual tigers are even more remarkable. We read of one tiger which, in 1867, 1868, 1869, killed respectively 27, 34 and 47 people. Once it killed a father, mother and three children, within a few moments. This dangerous brute killed 27 persons in the brief space of a few days. Another tiger destroyed, during 1856, 1857, 1858, an average of 80 persons annually. A third tiger in 1859 slew 127 people, and stopped up a public road for several weeks till killed by a British sportsman. So great is the awe which this tyrant of the jungle inspires that whole villages are sometimes deserted and all cultivation stopped. A Government report informs us that in the central provinces "a single tiger caused the desertion of thirteen villages, and two hundred and fifty square miles of country was thrown out of cultivation."

The inhabitants of India, especially the Hindus, believe the tiger to be the abode of an evil spirit, and many would not kill him if they could, for fear of subsequent mischief. So great a dread in some parts of the country is felt by the peasants of his supernatural powers and malevolent disposition, that they either avoid naming him at all, or speak of him as "the jackal" or "the beast." There is almost a universal belief that his flesh, especially his heart, if eaten, produces courage and strength. His whiskers, claws and fangs are also religiously preserved as potent charms.

**SAVE 25 PER CENT**  
AND BUY YOUR

**Wearing Apparel**

**I. HAMBURGER & SON'S,**  
615 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
(Near Balt. & Potomac depot.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Parties from Alexandria purchasing clothing at this establishment to the amount of \$15 will have their round trip fare paid back to them. [Bring this advertisement with you.]  
Washington, Nov 30-1m

**LYONS BLACK SILK VELVET,**  
**RICH STRIPED BLACK VELVET FOR**  
**OVERDRESSES,**  
**EMBROIDERED OVERDRESSES AND**  
**JACKETS,**  
**REAL CAMELS' HAIR SHAWLS,**  
**CASHMERE INDIA SHAWLS,**  
**ELEGANT NEW WOOL PLAIDS,**  
**SEAL BROWN AND ALL DESIRABLE**  
**SHADES OF FRENCH MERINOES, AND**  
**FINE WOOLLEN FABRIQUES of an almost**  
**endless variety, and the largest and most**  
**complete stock of**  
**RICH BLACK AND COLORED DRESS**  
**SILKS to be found in the District.**

Ladies may feel assured that they can buy them as low as they are sold for in New York or elsewhere.

**ONE PRICE ONLY, IN PLAIN FIGURES.**  
**W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,**  
919 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.  
Nov 22-1m

**The Latest.**

Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,

I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics. Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices. My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.

**S. DEALHAM,**  
89 King street.  
Oct 18

**Special Notice.**

**GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.**

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.  
**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street.  
Oct 1

**Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.**

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.  
**W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.**  
Oct 1

**A Fact That We Are Willing to Prove.**

That we can show a larger and better assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, suited to the wants of the people, and that our prices are lower, considering the quality of the goods and workmanship, than any other house, in our line of goods, in this section of the country.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street.  
Oct 1

**S. J. REED**

Respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of

**Meats, Groceries and Produce,**

At his old stand,

**No. 74 South Fairfax street,**

Where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage.

**S. J. REED,**  
No. 74 South Fairfax street.  
Nov 19-1f

**WRAPPING PAPER.**

FOR SALE 500 LBS. UNCUT NEWS-PAPER, BLANK ON ONE SIDE. Apply at this office.

**ALL PERSONS** having claims against the firm of **PRETZELDER & BENDHUM** will present them to the cashier for adjustment, and all indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment.

**RECEIVED THIS DAY** a lot of choice **NEW YORK DAIRY CREAM**; also a lot of prime **ROLL BUTTER** and **FRESH EGGS.**  
**JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,**  
Oct 7 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

**JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
Alexandria, Va., Mar 10-1f

**COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,**

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**

**1015 Main street,**

**RICHMOND, VA.**

Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money invariably remitted on day of receipt.

Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barring Bros. & Co., London, England; J. K. Gillist & Co., London, England.

Richmond, Feb 19-1y

**FINANCIAL.**

**W. D. CORSE,**

**STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION**

**BROKER.**

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York.

**BURKE & HERBERT,**

Dealers in

**GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL**

**STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS**

**RAILROAD BONDS and other**

**good investment securities,**

have for sale

**VIRGINIA COUPONS,** receivable for taxes.

**ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX**

**PER CENT BONDS.**

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

**ICE DEALERS.**

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

A full supply of

**NORTHERN ICE,**

from the clearest water, and of unusual Purity and Solidity, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, and especially FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

**F. A. REED,**

**JANNEY'S WHARF.**

ap 21

**ALKEHREPTA.**—This article is manufactured from the cocoa bean, the highly nutritious natural butter of which is not abstracted as in the ordinary homoeopathic chocolate. It is an excellent dietetic for patients under treatment on account of its nutritious qualities, its purity and the readiness with which it is prepared for use, not requiring to be boiled. Full directions with each package. For sale by

**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,**

166 and 170 King street.

Nov 3

**BY THIS A. M.'S. STEAMER.**

The last of another large purchase of DRESS GOODS, APPLE OIL CLOTHS, CALICOES, COTTONS, &c., fresh from the New York market and at the lowest prices yet reached. Our stock is full in all its departments, and purchasers at wholesale or retail who desire a large stock to select from and low prices will do well to call and see us.

Nov 9

**COAT BINDINGS!**

We have received per express to-day our third supply of Coat Bindings and Hercules Braid. These are good and cheap.

Nov 5

**ELYSIANS, MELTONS, &c.,**

**MAKE**

**SPLENDID OVERCOATS**

For cash or on credit.

Made in any style to order very cheap at

**D. F. WITMER CO'S.**

Nov 3

**NEW FRINGES!**

Received to-day a full assortment of the above goods, in various styles and shades; also a full line of CORDED SILK DRESS BUTTONS, in all shades, at

**FERGUSON & BROS.,**

96 King street.

Nov 5

**SUGARS!**

Porto Rico, Demarara, A and B Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, and other refined Sugars, for sale by

**W. A. JOHNSON,**

44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

Sept 8

**ON HAND AND FOR SALE** Lard and

Head's celebrated APPLE OIL, the only Powder used by the American Army, also a large assortment of SHOT and CAPS, of all sizes.

**JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,**

Oct 7 N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

Oct 25

**ASSEMBLY CARPET HALL.**

A splendid addition to our line of Brussels, Ingrain, Three-Ply, Stair and other styles of Carpets just received.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**

Oct 25

**BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS.**

—Another case of those splendid Cottons. Also Androscegin and other popular brands.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**

Oct 14 No. 109 King st.

**OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER**

**PILLS,** the best article now in use for all diseases arising from deranged liver. For sale by

**W. F. CREIGHTON,**

Sole Agent for Alexandria.

Nov 3

**CHOOPING AXES and AX HELVES,**

of assorted quality; a large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

Oct 12

**FAMILY ROE and NO. 1 POTOMAC**

**HERRING,** for sale by the dozen; also new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, at

**W. A. JOHNSON'S,**

44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

Sept 8

**OUT NAILS,** Wrought Spikes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Bar Iron, Belows, &c., a large supply on hand; prices low, at 88 King street, corner of Royal street.

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

Oct 12

**THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES,** of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

Oct 12

**FRENCH and AMERICAN WINDOW**

**GLASS,** of all sizes, from 6x8 to 24x36, in large stock and for sale by the box or single light.

**JANNEY & CO.**

Sept 21

**RUMFORD'S, Wilson's and Patapasco Yeast**

**and Baking Powders** for sale by

**W. A. JOHNSON,**

44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

Sept 2

**NEW CROP CITRON, RAISINS and**

**ORANBERRIES** just received from

**G. W. RAMSAY,**

Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

Oct 8

**GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-**

**DER** just received by

**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

Sept 14

**OLD FAIRFAX COUNTY VINEGAR** is

the best. For sale by

**McBURNIE & SON.**

Sept 21

**IN SEASON—Green Ginger, White Mustard**

**Seed, Ground and Stick Cinnamon,** received by

**DAVY & HARMON.**

Sept 1

**PRIME NO. 1 MACKEREL** received to-

day by

**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

Nov 1

**NEW CROP TEAS** at bottom prices at

**RAMSAY'S CORNER.**

Oct 8

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**W. A. JOHNSON,**

Dealer in

**GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.**

No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

Nov 15-1f

**P. B. HOOE,**

(Successor to Fowler & Co.,)

**NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.**

**GENERAL**

**COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.**

Dealer in all kinds of

**FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.**

Agent of the

**NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.**

Also of the

**LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN**

**SRANCE COMPANY.**

Feb 5-1f

**W. A. JOHNSON,**

**JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,**

**GROCERS, LIQUOR,**

**FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

N. E. Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public that we have leased the above 44-46 formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Swaine, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage.

Sept 1-1f

**J. C. & E. MILBURN,**

Wholesale and Retail

**GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

July 2

**R. M. LAWSON,**

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

No. 69 Cameron street,

**Alexandria, Virginia.**

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited.

Aug 3

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]

**GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.**

No. 67 Cameron street,

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Aug 3

**THOMAS PERKY,**

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT**

AND AGENT FOR

**THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,**

No. 17 King street,

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Aug 16-1f

**GEO. WASHINGTON,**

**R. J. WASHINGTON,**